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Fine English Furniture and Piano

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To the Electors of Central Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: In consequence of Mr. Phillips resigning his seat at the additional ballot, I have been called upon to elect a representative for Central Ward. I have been urged by a large number of the electors to offer myself for election, but I do not consider it safe to do so owing to the shortness of time intervening between now and the day of election. I therefore take this means of soliciting your vote and influence in my behalf. As another candidate is before you of the same name, I trust you will excuse me in this respect. I beg to say that I had the honor of being your representative at the aldermanic election last year. My name is P. C. MacGregor, though my opponent's name is Moses MacGregor. Yours truly, P. C. MACGREGOR.

Your obedient servant,
MOSES MACGREGOR.

To the Electors of Central Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: A vacancy having occurred on the aldermanic council for Central Ward, I offer myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election.

I had the honor of serving you for one term in the Municipal Council, and I trust you will receive my term of office in such a way as to make possible any confusion in this respect.

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Another interesting engagement is that of the Hon. Mary Hughes to Lord Edward Pelham Clinton. The latter is a widower and uncle of the Duke of Newcastle, whom he will also probably succeed, as both the Duke and Lord Francis Hope, who married the American actress, May Yohé, are childless. Lady Mary, who is a grand-daughter of the first Earl of Ravensworth, is a maid of honor on their marriage with the traditional dowry of £1,000 and a cashmere shawl.

The Prince of Wales on Thursday presided at a meeting of the committee having charge of the national memorial to

The Late Wm. Gladstone,

at which it was announced that the subscriptions had reached the sum of £25,000. During the course of the proceedings the Prince of Wales made a very graceful reference to Mr. Gladstone, saying, "I am sure that my wish will be that of the country, generally, that the state memorial may be worthy of him and worthy of our country. Nobody had a higher admiration for the great statesman-like qualities of Mr. Gladstone than I, and I may add that I bore him great personal friendship."

A sensation has been caused in financial circles by the extraordinary an-

nouncement that the Millwall Dock Com-

pany would pass its dividend owing to

the discovery of a deficit of over £200,000.

The chairman of the company has

disappeared, and shares have dropped

about 20 points. It does not appear

that there has been an actual embezzle-

ment of money, but the accounts have

been so manipulated that the directors

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New French President

who declared that he opposed the appro-
priation on principle and would resort to
any technicality to defeat it.

Lord Charles Beresford, the commis-
sioner of the British chamber of com-
merce, arrived in Chicago yesterday noon
from the West. Lord Charles Beresford
was taken at once to the Auditorium. He
reported he had a pleasant trip and
appeared to be in fine spirits.

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Paris, Feb. 18.—M. Dupuy, it is an-
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JAPANESE EXCLUSION.

Correspondence on the Subject Between the Provincial Government and the Dominion Authorities.

The return asked for by Mr. Helmchen, with respect to the reply of the province to the suggestion of the Dominion that the Labor Regulation Bill of last session be repealed, consists of a report to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor from the Minister of Finance and Agriculture, Hon. Mr. Cotton, approved by the executive and by the Lieutenant-Governor on Thursday. The report of the minister reads:

"The undersigned has the honor to report that he has had under consideration the communication of the government of His Excellency the Governor-General to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, enclosing copies of a minute of the committee of the Privy Council of Canada in reference to dispatch from Her Majesty's principal secretary of state for the colonies enclosing copies of correspondence which has passed between the foreign office and the Japanese minister in London, and between the foreign office and the colonial office on the subject of certain statutes passed by the legislature of British Columbia in the first year of her reign, and which contains provisions relating to the employment of Chinese or Japanese persons on works carried on under the franchises granted by the said legislature. In his dispatch of July 20, 1898, to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada Mr. Chamberlain states that restrictive legislation of the type of which the legislation in question appears to be is extremely repugnant to the sentiment of the people and government of Japan, and asks His Excellency to impress on his ministers the importance if there is any real prospect of a large influx of Japanese laborers into Canada, of dealing with it by legislation of the Dominion parliament on the lines of the Natal act. It may be stated that legislation on the lines of the Immigration Act, 1897, passed by the legislative council and legislative assembly of Natal would not be within the power of the legislature of this province, but would be within the competence of the parliament of Canada, being somewhat similar to the act passed by that body composing a capitation-tax of \$50 on each Chinese person coming into the Dominion. While the legislature would doubtless welcome any action by the parliament of Canada designed to affect objects similar to those aimed at by the provisions in the statutes which are the subject of this communication from His Excellency's government it may be suggested that the provisions embodied in the Immigration Restriction Act of Natal would not be effective for the desired purpose, although such legislation would impose restrictions on Japanese immigration that would probably be more repugnant to the views of the government of Japan than those complained of in the legislation passed by the legislature of this province. The undersigned would point out that the statutes passed by the legislature of this province imposing certain restrictions on the employment of Japanese in British Columbia, while it is respectfully admitted clearly within the power of that body do not impose restrictions nearly as onerous or far-reaching as would be the case were legislation enacted by the parliament of Canada on the lines of the Immigration Restriction Act of Natal, which appears not to be considered as objectionable by Her Majesty's government, no limitation on the number of Japanese persons who may come into Canada is suggested by the statutes passed by the provincial legislature. No restriction is placed by those statutes upon such persons pursuing any calling, occupation or employment, with one exception which is not carried on under the authority of privileges or franchises conferred by the legislature of British Columbia. That exception is working in coal mines. The legislature, from the evidence placed before it, having come to the conclusion that the employment of Chinese or Japanese in coal mines underground is a source of danger, and that it is sought to be affected by the legislation in question is that Chinese or Japanese persons should not be allowed to find employment in works the construction of which has been authorized or made possible of accomplishment by the granting of certain privileges or franchises by the legislature. It will therefore be seen that the restrictive provisions are merely in the nature of a condition in agreements or contracts between the provincial government and particular individuals or companies whereby certain privileges, franchises, concessions, and in some cases also subsidies or guarantees are granted to such individuals or companies in consideration of only white labor being employed in the works which are the subject matter of such agreements. The same causes which have led the legislatures of Natal and the Australian colonies to take measures to restrict the influx of large numbers of laboring people from Asia exist in British Columbia. They are indeed more potent here on account of the shorter distance intervening between China and Japan and this province as compared with that between those countries and Australia and Natal. It may also be pointed out in this connection that the possibility of great disturbance to the economic conditions existing here and of grave injury being caused to the well-being of the people of this country by a large influx of laborers from Japan was apparent that the government of Canada decided that it was not advisable that the Dominion should enter into the revised treaty between Great Britain and Japan, whereby equal privileges were granted to the subjects of each nation in the country of the other. The economic conditions in British Columbia stand in Japan, and the status of living of the people in the two countries differ so widely that to grant free

dom of employment to Japanese on such public works as are authorized to be carried out by acts of the legislature would almost certainly result in all such employment being monopolized by the Japanese to the exclusion of the people of this province, therefore while the legislature has scrupulously abstained from any interference with the employment of Japanese by private individuals or companies and has not sought to put any restriction on their engaging in any ordinary occupation or business, it has been deemed to be in the interests of the province to prohibit the employment of all works or undertakings for which it has granted privileges or franchises. That such restrictions are not only judicious but necessary has been shown by the manner in which cheap Asiatic labor has in many cases entirely supplanted white labor on works to which no such restrictions as those referred to were attached. While it would be a matter of profound regret if any action of the government or legislature of this province should cause Her Majesty's government any embarrassment or impair its friendly relations with another power it may be pointed out that there are other considerations of an Imperial character involved in this matter. It is unquestionably in the interests of the Empire that the Pacific province of the Dominion should be occupied by a large and thoroughly British population, rather than by one in which the number of aliens largely predominates, and many of the distinctive features of the settled British community were lacking. The former condition could not be secured were the masses of the people subjected to competition, which would render it impossible for them to maintain a fair and reasonable standard of living. For many years the evil effects of unrestricted Chinese immigration caused great agitation in British Columbia, and the imposition of the capitation tax of \$50 was the consequence. Since then greater facilities of communication with Japan, and the opportunities for employment in British Columbia arising from the development of its forest, mineral and fishing resources have led to an influx of Japanese which has materially and injuriously interfered with white labor and has caused the legislature to pass the statutes now under consideration. There is reason to believe that this influx of Japanese is likely to diminish on the contrary there are many indications that it will become less rapid than Japanese labor will, if some restrictive measures are not adopted, entirely supplant white labor in many important industries and be used almost exclusively on works carried out under franchises granted by the legislature, and which are in many cases aided by subsidies from the provincial treasury, largely with the object of opening up the province and inducing an immigration of desirable settlers. The undersigned therefore recommends that a reply be made to the government of the Dominion that His Honor's government regrets that in the interests of British Columbia and of the laboring classes among its people it cannot see its way to introduce a measure in the legislature to repeat the provisions restricting the employment of Chinese and Japanese in the statutes referred to in the report of the Minister of Justice approved by a minute of the Privy Council of Canada on December 17, 1888, and that if this recommendation be approved, a copy of it should be transmitted to the secretary of state for Canada for the information of His Excellency's government.

(Signed) F. CARTER-COTTON,
Minister of Finance and Agriculture,
Dated the 13th February, 1899.

Happiness does away with sadness, and even makes the beauty of beauty.



When a young woman sits down and ponders over her future life, there is one all-important subject which she should not forget. In a day dream she may build castles in the air with a happy home, laughing children and a husband who loves her. At that moment she may be facing death. Matrimony and motherhood hold out no happiness to the young woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. The woman who suffers from this will be a weak, nervous, sickly, petulant wife, an incapable mother and an unattractive hostess. Not knowing the truth, her acquaintances will not understand that she is deserving of pity rather than reproach.

And she may be strong and healthy in a womanly way if she will use the right remedy. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for weak and ailing women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible, and makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It banishes the dangers that surround matrimony. It insures a healthy baby and an ample supply of nourishment. Thousands of women are now well and nervous no longer, are more healthy, robust wives, good competent mothers of healthy children, as the result of the use of this medicine.

Mrs. John M. Cooklin of Patterson, Paterson, N. J., writes: "I am enjoying perfect health and have been since I took the last dose of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I had failing of the internal organs, or female weakness, and flowing caused by miscarriage, and was very weak when I commenced taking your medicine."

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ABOUT ALBERNI.

Benedictine Dance—Minstrel Show—Death of an Alberni Resident in the Klondike.

Alberni, Feb. 15.—The married people of Alberni district held their first annual ball on Friday, February 10th. There were nearly 100 present who partook of the excellent supper provided by the benefactors. The dance, which everyone enjoyed very much, broke up at 4:30 in the morning.

Mr. Allert Reeve has returned, bringing his bride from Victoria. They intend to settle at Sproat Lake, where Mr. Reeve has a ranch.

Mr. F. Brandt has just returned from Seattle.

There has been quite a heavy fall of snow here, which has just put back the football practice. The club held an entertainment yesterday at Huff's Hall to a crowded audience. The costumes were of the orthodox negro character. There were some capital songs, and the entertainments were concluded with a cakewalk, some of the ladies dressing creating roars of laughter. After the somewhat lengthy programme about 40 ladies and gentlemen stayed and danced till two o'clock or later.

The football team to play Victoria start out in the morning at 6:30. The club have been disappointed in several of their good men not turning up at the last minute, but their intentions are good notwithstanding.

Mr. Joe Drinkwater has returned from Clayquot. Everything seems to be flourishing up there, but there are not many prospectors out on account of the bad weather.

Mr. Davis, a partner of Mr. Jesse Galbraith, for a long time a resident and friend of ours here, has received a letter from Mrs. Galbraith announcing the death of her husband, who was frozen to death at the Klondike. Mr. Galbraith had a ranch at Sprout Lake, and left here about two years ago to prospect the north of the island. He was well known and much liked in the neighborhood.

Life Was a Burden

TILL MRS. LAMPMAN USED PAYNE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

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Mrs. M. E. Lampman, of Woodstock, Ont., writes as follows regarding her rescue from suffering and agony:

"After serious consideration I think my duty to acknowledge the great good that I have derived from Payne's Celery Compound. No living mortal can imagine the sufferings I endured for four months. That demon 'La Grippe' got a hold of me; I became nervous and was prostrated that I could not sleep night or day.

"I was reduced to a mere skeleton, and life became a burden. My appetite is gone. I am gaining in flesh, and feel like a person again.

"I cannot find words to express my gratitude for your great Payne's Celery Compound, and for the wonderful cure it has brought about. I am 73 years of age, and can now walk five miles without feeling very tired. I am telling my friends and neighbors who are sleepless and nervous and suffering as I was, I wish you unbounded success, and hope this may be read by some one who is afflicted and anxious for relief."

AROUND THE HOUSE.

Something About Members, Measures and Matters of Interest.

One of the subjects upon which there is absolute uniformity of opinion in the House is that the junior member for Victoria falls far beneath it. He is certainly regarded by the press men as an eloquent orator, but, fortunately, he has nothing new to say on any question, the over-weighted reporter has an opportunity during Mr. McPhillips's speech of "catching up" on his report.

The following is the ruling given by Mr. Speaker regarding the measure extending the right to prospect for minerals on lands within the railway belt:

In reference to the question whether a bill dealing with the crown lands of the province must be introduced to the House by a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, I have the honor to lay before the House a following ruling before the House:

May (page 421) lays down the rule that the "subjects of such messages are usually communications in regard to important public events which require the attention of parliament; the calling out for service of the militia and reserve forces; the prerogatives or property of the crown, provision for the royal family, and other occasion which compel the executive to seek pecuniary aid from parliament."

On page 422 it is ruled that the "titles affecting the royal prerogative, the hereditary revenues and the personal property of the crown—in our own practice, at least—do not fall within the category of messages."

At St. Petersburg he was almost shocked to find himself and the Emperor

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I was really very ill Sunday evening, I had a fever. Chills, and what we used to call "the Ropes" in the Army, follow

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THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Although M. Loubet possessing the almost unanimous support of the senate is so strong a favorite for the presidency, it would be rash to predict his election. In the election of 1895, when M. Faure was chosen, M. Waldeck Rousseau was an almost equally hot favorite, but in the first ballot he only obtained 185 votes as against 344 cast in favor of M. Brisson. The presidents, therefore, are unfavorable to M. Loubet. Since his ministry was overthrown on the Panama affair, he has not been prominent before the public, and the impartiality required for the presidency of the senate seems to be regarded as his best qualification for the first magistracy. M. Loubet's chances depend largely upon whether the Dreyfus affair is to influence the election. If it does not, he will probably be defeated because the anti-revolutionaries oppose and the revolutionaries support his candidature.

Mr. De Blouw, the Paris correspond-

ent of the Times, writes: "M. Loubet's election is assured, says: 'Like many happy nations he has no history or hardly any. The rapidity with which the congress is convened leaves the various legions not the slightest leisure to foment disorder or street troubles. M. Faure's death was not a surprise to his physicians. Ten months ago, he was treated for arthritis in the knee, when Dr. Lanne-Louque detected symptoms of affection of the arteries. He underwent electric treatment for two months, but in order to prevent exaggerated reports the facts were concealed from the public.'

The official certificate sets forth that the death of President Faure was caused by congestion and hemorrhage of the brain.

Faure's Vanity.

London, Feb. 16.—Emily Crawford

writes as follows regarding her rescue from suffering and agony:

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Louis XIV., himself, though standing

on a right-dime pedestal, did not attach

much importance to courtly etiquette.

M. Faure had no insight into

the great problems of human life, and

only saw externals. He reviled as far

as possible the ceremonials of Napoléon's court. Not even a deputy or a senator could speak to him without being

first spoken to.

Never has there been such an opportunity for a coup d'état in France since

1852. The republicans in the next 48 hours

will be lying at the mercy of the first

man who will seize it; but of the sud-

denness of M. Faure's demise prevents

Provincial Legislature.

The Estimates Brought Down—Some Economics Which Will Be Effected.

The House Remains in Session Until an Hour Before Midnight.

Some Important Legislation Advanced—Mr. McPhillips contributes to the Debate.

Friday, February 17, 1899.

A long and wearisome discussion took place this afternoon regarding the admissibility of Mr. McPhillips's resolution to the effect that it was out of order to introduce an act to repeal the "Placer & Mining Amendment" Act was out of order. Among those who took part therein were Messrs. McPhillips and Higgins and Hon. Dr. McKechnie.

Mr. Higgins moved a motion to prevent rulings of Mr. Speaker from being made by him again, and again requested that he is one of the most well-informed members of the house on the subject of constitutional law.

Mr. McPhillips ultimately expressed his willingness to accept the ruling of the Speaker in regard to the admissibility of the resolution, and after many quotations from May the motion was withdrawn.

Incidentally Mr. Speaker pointed out that any appeal from the ruling of the chair must be made immediately such a ruling is given. The idea of leaving the question of appeal to the Speaker's ruling over for several days was altogether erroneous.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock, and prayers were read by Rev. A. B. Winchester.

PETITIONS.

Hon. Dr. McKechnie presented a petition from hotel-keepers and land owners of Nanaimo protesting against the license of properties used for the sale of liquor being vested in the tenant. The petition was received and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS.

The Private Bill Committee reported as follows: "Your committee have considered petition No. 14a, the petition of the Alton Southern Railway Company, and the requirements as to publication prescribed by your committee on the 26th January, ultimo, having been complied with, your committee now beg to report the said petition to the house. The committee recommend that rule 67 be suspended, so that notice of the Alton Southern Railway Company's Bill may only be posted for two days instead of five days, as required by rule 67." —D. W. Higgins, chairman.

The report was adopted.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Mr. Prentice, chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, brought down the second report of the committee as follows:

1. Statement showing amounts received from the C. P. R. Co. on account of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway and the quarters ending 30th September and the Nakusp & Slocan Railway for 31st December, 1899.

2. Statement of cost of parliament buildings (constructed and furniture), to February 15th, 1899.

3. Statement of revenue and expenditure for the six months ended 31st December, 1898.

The amounts received from the C. P. R. Co. on account of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway and the Nakusp & Slocan Railway, for the quarters ending 30th September and 31st December, 1898.

Shuswap and Okanagan Railway, for quarter ending 30th September, \$3,661.91.

Shuswap and Okanagan Railway, for quarter ending 31st December, \$3,699.24.

Nakusp and Slocan Railway, for quarter ending 31st December, 4,371.55.

Total for half-year \$8,630.70.

Revenue \$34,300.52.

Land sales 4,862.20.

Land fees 730.00.

Rents (exclusive of land) 91.00.

Rents (fees) 7,205.00.

Timber 25,241.82.

Other loyalty and licenses 55,271.00.

Free miners' certificates 82,315.32.

Mining receipts general 8,565.49.

Permits and fees of court 2,241.31.

Probate fees 1,588.52.

Succession on duty 30,839.05.

Sale of Government property 453.08.

Marriage licenses 2,202.40.

Residuary tax 48,297.00.

Real property tax 10,368.43.

Personal property tax 5,118.43.

Wills and inventories 505.68.

Interest tax 16,474.65.

Mineral tax 443.54.

Revenue service refunds 524.16.

Commission and fees on sales for tax 8,972.68.

Printing office 5,72.

Postage and telegrams 37,152.

Assists for the Insane 1,808.44.

Provincial Home 69.64.

Reimbursements in aid 2,287.37.

Chinese restriction 20,499.37.

Miscellaneous receipts 4,499.00.

Total \$362,622.78.

Expenditure.

Public debt \$138,249.25.

Civil Government (salaries) 67,285.00.

Administration of Justice (salaries) 88,646.01.

Legislation 11,948.58.

Public institutions, maintenance 50,676.32.

Hospital and charitable 41,243.58.

Administration of Justice 132,543.00.

Transport 8,916.90.

Revenue services 5,116.43.

Works and buildings 101,527.07.

Revenue and other 281.84.

Surveys 6,262.72.

Miscellaneous 68,766.14.

Total \$1,163,220.00.

The same committee reported that the same amount had been expended on furniture, The

amount to complete the buildings and furniture was estimated at \$20,000.

Mr. Turner, rising to a question of privilege, expressed a desire to present a minority report, but was informed by the Speaker that he could not do so. He quoted several precedents for such a proceeding. Mr. Speaker asked whether the subjects referred to in the minority report had been referred to in any way in the report from the committee.

Mr. Prentice said no, the committee having considered that the subject did not come within their jurisdiction.

Col. Baker, Mr. Higgins and Hon. Mr. Martin continued the discussion, the matter being finally disposed of by Mr. Speaker saying the report would not be received. Mr. A. W. Smith objected to this summary dismissal of the subject, but was promptly ordered to refrain from discussing a ruling given by the chair.

It was not apparent from anything that was said what the minority report was, but subsequently the Premier handed it up to the press gallery. It reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned members of the standing committee, beg leave to make the following report:

"That after a careful investigation respecting a certain warrant, No. 119, made out in July last, the total of which \$163,207, was for educational purposes, and in which it has been stated blank warrants were inserted, we are convinced that the insertion of the blanks referred to could in no way affect the amount of the preceding pages is shown on the last sheet certified by the auditor, and this last sheet is the one signed by the Lieutenant-Governor; and further that according to the warrant is the order-in-council setting forth the total amount corresponding with the amount of the warrant; this order-in-council is also signed by the Lieutenant-Governor."

"Upon inquiry from the auditor-general why blank sheets were inserted among the educational warrants, he explained that the warrants are prepared by the superintendent of education, and it was customary to insert some blank sheets for the purpose of noting on them in red ink the details of the payments as made against the sum authorized to be paid, and that as these payments were made in many small amounts, one sheet was not sufficient for them all."

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NEW LEGISLATION.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next:

By the Hon. Mr. Semlin—Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897."

By Mr. Kellie—Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the Revelstoke Incorporation Act, 1898."

By Mr. McPhillips—Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to amend the Placer Mining Act."

ASSENTED TO.

After the discussion in regard to the bill to amend the Supreme Court Act, Hon. Mr. Martin said that the bill proposed some important amendments in the existing law. The first was in regard to section 7, which undertakes to declare that in order to be qualified to receive the position of judge a man must have been a member of the British Columbia bar for at least ten years. That provision was ultra vires this house and in addition to that he might say had never been passed by the house. It had been put in by the gentlemen who revised the statutes, who in this and other instances had undertaken to legislate for the province.

There could be no doubt that such a provision is entirely beyond the jurisdiction of the house.

The Ashcroft Water Bills.

The New Westminster Refill Bill, and

The Steam Boilers' Inspection Bill.

ALL ABOUT THE MINT.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken (Victoria, Opp.) moved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to communicate with the Dominion government, urging upon that government the desirability of the establishment, at the earliest possible date, of a mint which might be established in the province of British Columbia.

Mr. Helmcken explained that the mint was not made so that the mint should be established in Victoria but in the province of British Columbia. He believed it was advisable that a strong effort should be made to retain in the province the output of the mining regions.

Hon. Mr. Martin thought it was quite unnecessary for the legislature to take up and consider legislation beyond its scope and with which the Dominion parliament only could deal. Refraining from discussing the question involved in the motion Mr. Martin said there had been several motions introduced during the session by the hon. member for Victoria, to which he didn't like to apply the term "buncome," but he was not at least, it seemed to him, it was foolish to take up the time of the house.

Then in the present act the dates of holding the assizes in the province was fixed by statute. This had been considered to be inadmissible and the bill now introduced would remedy it.

Section 13 was the most important, although it did not contemplate any change of principle. The sitting of the full court in Vancouver was accepted in 1897, and the full court has been sitting there ever since, alternately with its sittings in Victoria.

The bill provides that appeals from the mainland will be heard in Vancouver, and those from the island in Victoria, but it was provided also that any such appeal might decide to have the appeal heard in either place. It has been suggested that the bill should be modified so that only appeals from Vancouver and New Westminster be heard in Vancouver. This suggestion was being considered by the government, and he would be in a position to say more in regard to it at a later stage.

Mr. McPhillips (Victoria, Opp.) commenced to talk at 5 o'clock and continued until twenty minutes to six, when he moved the adjournment of the debate. He raised the sectional cry, and objected to the sittings of the full court being held where the advantages of the library were not enjoyed.

He moved in amendment: "To strike out all the words after the word 'that' and in lieu thereof the word 'whereas' it is provided in section 13 that 'an act to amend the Supreme Court Act, that the full court shall sit at the city of Victoria for the disposal of all business arising thereon, and whereas in so providing it is the establishment of the principle of decentralization of the courts, operates to weaken and destroy uniform decision, therefore be it resolved that the provision for the sitting of the full court at the city of Vancouver or elsewhere than the capital should not be contained in any bill."

The debate was adjourned.

in favor of the motion, although so long as exports were in excess of imports the establishment of a mint could accomplish little.

Mr. Helmcken thanked Hon. the Attorney-General for his allusion to the "buncome," but took courage from the fact that so many members of the house agreed with the resolution.

The house adopted Mr. Helmcken's motion.

REVENUE ACT.

Introduced by message from His Honor, the bill to amend the Revenue Act was considered in committee with Mr. Higgins in the chair. Mr. Higgins said the report would not be received. Mr. A. W. Smith objected to this summary dismissal of the subject, but was promptly ordered to refrain from discussing a ruling given by the chair.

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT.

In adjourned committee, with Mr. Poole in the chair, the Elections Act was further debated by Mr. Helmcken, who moved to amend the last section of the bill to provide that the city lists should be "closed" instead of "cancelled" at a certain date.

Mr. McPhillips enlarged upon the point, saying that the inconvenience to which those on the list would be put in making the needful corrections of clerical errors in the spelling of their names would be more than made up for. The amendment was defeated.

Hon. Mr. Martin moved for a reconsideration of section 40, and "two weeks" was inserted in place of "two months" as the time necessary for residence within the riding in which the voter resides.

Continuing the discussion on the main question, the second reading of the bill, Mr. Helmcken entered his objection to any decentralization of the courts, and Mr. Eberts replied to Hon. Mr. Martin's assertion that the revisers of the statutes had manufactured legislation. The statute passed in 1895 gave the commissioners authority to do what they had done. He appealed to the Attorney-General to so modify section 13 of the bill as to make it acceptable to the people of British Columbia. He could see no good reason why the sittings of the Full Court should be held where there were not the advantages of a law library such as existed in Victoria and which had cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

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THE FRENCH CRISIS.

The untimely death of M. Faure may possibly give rise to serious complications in France. In that land no one can possibly tell what a day may bring forth, of which history furnishes abundant testimony. The people are still agitated over the conflict that is proceeding between the revisionists and the anti-revisionists in the Dreyfus case, the great majority, in Paris at any rate, vehemently protesting against reopening the affair and giving the unhappy prisoner of Devil's Island justice. The opinion is general in other countries that this man is the victim of an infamous conspiracy, the like of which would be impossible in very few even of the despots of the world. What must be the state of political morality in that country, which boasts of its freedom on every possible occasion, when a citizen can be condemned to such a terrible fate and those who agitate for justice to be done are driven as fugitives from the country? In order to cover their tracks more effectively the conspirators resort to the not unknown expedient of raising the race and religious cry, and shout "Spir upon the Jew!" President Faure was a strong anti-revisionist and it is likely his successor will be of the same mind, in which event the army will likely triumph and the miserable prisoner and his days in exile, in spite of the heroic efforts of his devoted wife for his release.

There are many other questions at present agitating the minds of the French people, not the least of them being the old grudge against "Perfidious Albion," and it is difficult to say what evil might be accomplished should an agitator like Baudrepaire gain the ear of the populace. The eyes of the world will be upon the second republic of the world for some time.

TWO ORATORS.

The defeat of the Turner government had a most extraordinary effect on Mr. D. M. Eberts. As attorney-general he did not bother the legislature much with speeches, but his former lethargy has been succeeded by the most extraordinary activity, and he now seems to be running a race with Mr. McPhillips for the honor of being considered the "orator" par excellence of the opposition. The style of these two gentlemen is so different as to afford an interesting study for the occupants of the galleries. The late attorney-general's oratory is of the smoothly-flowing, rippling variety, and is more agreeable to the listener than the declamatory style of his rival for the position of attorney-general in the government which will be formed about twenty years hence. While no exception can be taken to Mr. Eberts' fit of aggressiveness, he should not forget to be fair to his opponents. For instance, the other day in his discussion on the Franchise Bill he stated that Mr. Macpherson, son and the passing of the civil service act in Britain was the cause of the enfranchisement of government employees, whereas what Mr. Macpherson did say was that civil servants in British Columbia were appointed on their merits after passing an examination, as they are.

in Britain, he would be in favor of their being allowed to vote. Mr. Eberts quoted from the Times in support of his contention, but he only read part of the report. Mr. Macpherson himself, while a "bonnie fechter," never descends to such "unworthy methods."

MORNING AND EVENING PAPER.

Probably the hitherto open question as to the relative merits of the evening as opposed to the morning paper was never better answered than by the figures and facts with which we present our readers in the following extract from an American newspaper. We think these statements make it quite evident that the evening paper is now the paper of the people. We know of other cases almost as remarkable as that of the two papers mentioned, but the latter will do for a demonstration:

Such was the information brought by C. W. Thebo, manager of the Pat Galvin Meat Company, the largest butchering concern in Dawson, with many hundreds of thousands of dollars behind him, when he reached the Sound, on the steamer Humboldt.

At one time the retail price of the best beef was \$1.50 per pound, and it was not at all plentiful then. For a year or more it remained at this high figure, but last winter the price began to fall, and it has been going down ever since.

"The wholesale price is from 15 to 25 cents per pound by the carcass," said Mr. Thebo, "and the retail price is from 20 cents to 50 cents per pound. That includes the very best kinds of meat. It may thus be seen that there is very little money in the business at this time. Were anyone to take cattle in there now I think he would lose money on his venture."

There are about 500 carcasses in the Klondike, most of which are owned by our company. This will be sufficient to feed Dawson until the middle of June, and by that time I expect to have more cattle there to meet the demand. We are now building a refrigerator to preserve our beef during the summer. The experiment has never been tried, but I am confident it will be successful. There will never again be such prices as have prevailed in the past. There has been

an increase of 20% in the cost of living.

Mr. Thebo has said that he will continue to cut prices as long as others do. Smaller dealers started the downward movement in order to dispose of their meats to meet the warm weather, and it is very likely to continue. He will take in with him 1,000 head of cattle for supply during the winter. In the meantime he may go to London to meet the directors of the company.

Mr. Thebo brought with him a draft for \$220,000, which represents part of the receipts of the meat company. This, however, is said to be not very much more than the original investment.

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Yours respectfully,

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NO TAXES THERE.

Woodbury, N.J.—just across the river from Philadelphia—is governed by an ordinance that the interest of the workers is to ride bicycling and from their places of employment, giving them the privilege of using the sides of the roads. It is a great success.

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MILD, WITH SHOWERS.

Daily Forecast Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18.—5 a.m.— The promised high pressure area mentioned yesterday still covers the American Pacific slope, while across Canada there are passing from the coast eastward to the Great Lakes a sequence of low barometric areas, unaccompanied by mild weather. The winds are increasing along the Washington and Vancouver Island coasts, due to an ocean storm to the northward, and rain is falling over the Lower Mainland, Cariboo and Alberta.

Nanaimo—Wind, 8; weather, cloudy and foggy.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, 01; weather, rainy.

Westminster—Temperature, 38; wind, N.; rain, 18; weather, rainy.

Vancouver—Temperature, 42; wind, E.; rain, 15; weather, rainy.

Otter Point—Wind, S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 45; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkererville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 36; minimum, 20; wind, calm; rain, 08; weather, rainy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, S.E., 10 miles; rain, trace; weather, rainy.

Tacoma—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 45; minimum, 48; wind, S.W., 4 miles; rain, 02; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 38; minimum, 54; wind, N.W., 8 miles; weather, clear.

Forecast

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh, 8— and S.W. winds; continued mild, with showers. Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

City News In Brief.

Boycott non-union cigars.

Use Blue Ribbon Baking Powder.

Many articles suitable for miners cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street.

Peerless Lodge, No. 33, I.O.O.F., initiated two candidates last evening. Next Friday evening three candidates will be given the first degree and one the third degree.

Two drunks were up this morning before the magistrate in the city police court. Mary Thompson, a klootchman, was fined \$2.50, and Nathan Rowden the same amount.

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According to the Yukon Sun of Jan. 10, Gold Commissioner Senkler has just made a very important ruling. A person who locates a claim, and after prospecting it finds it a blank and improbable, can make an affidavit to that effect and regain his right to locate again on new ground in that district. This is a very important concession, as heretofore a person lost his right after recording it. Parties after completing the representation work must renew the lease before the year expires from date of recording.

Another instance of the correctness of the reports of the Legislative Assembly furnished by the Colonist is provided in the account of this morning. When Mr. McPhillips ventured to enter into a discussion regarding Mr. Neill's army record Mr. Neill did not, as reported by the Colonist, protest against his record being discussed, but on the contrary stated that though he would be most happy to enter into that branch of the subject at any length, having nothing to be ashamed of, and at much greater length than perhaps the junior members of Victoria would be willing to discuss his own record, yet he objected to his personal affairs being made an excuse for the infliction on an already wearied house of any more of that gentleman's superabundant verbiage.

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Along the Waterfront.

The "Rose Maiden," Feb. 22nd.

County Court sits to-morrow.

Lawn flowers and garden tools in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

The Victoria & Sidney railway train will leave Victoria at 9 a.m. instead of 7 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

At the meeting of the City Council on Monday the Mayor will recommend the introduction of a by-law to be known as the Annual Loan By-Law.

The committee appointed for the purpose of drafting a constitution for the Native Sons of British Columbia met last night in the Philharmonic hall and adopted a report to submit to the main organization.

A class has been formed by the teacher of the local school who wish to become proficient in the art of elocution. Miss Gertrude Trotter is to be principal. A meeting of the class was held this morning in the High School.

There will be a general meeting of members of No. 3 Company, Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery, on February 27th, after drill. The meeting has been called for the purpose of electing a secretary in place of A. Wheeler, who has resigned. As there is also a great deal of other important business to attend to all members are requested to attend if possible.

The reduction of salaries contemplated by the government has not unnaturally caused some complaints, and it is likely that several resignations will take place in consequence thereof. Stenographers in the various departments and some members of the provincial police force are among those who feel themselves the most aggrieved.

To-night the usual Saturday evening concert will be held in Temperance Hall. An excellent programme has been prepared, including selections from Miss Underhill, who is rapidly making a name for herself in the elocutionary world. The Ain'ts, which left this morning, is going to Hesquat for their Indians. The Queen City will leave again on Monday, going on this trip as far as Cape Scott and way ports.

Considerable anxiety is felt for the safety of the well-known schooner W. S. Phelps. She is now out thirty-three days from San Pedro for Eureka, and has not been sighted since leaving port. It is thought she might be caught in one of the southeasters or northwesterst that raged late last month and may have gone down with all hands. Some old ship captains think she may have lost her sails and is drifting around somewhere off shore. Others again point to the fact that the Phelps was in hellish and that she may have turned turtle, like the Nomad, which went ashore on the island of Hawaii last month. Still others assert that the schooner "opened up" as did the Jane Grey, during the heavy weather and went down. The Phelps was built in 1870, but was always considered a seaworthy vessel. Two years ago the Phelps was fitted out to carry gold hunters to Cooks Inlet. She landed the miners at Turnagain Arm, but none of them made a success of the venture, and they returned to San Francisco again in the schooner. Then a company, with George M. Perine at the head, was formed, and it bought the Phelps and a couple of other schooners, placing them on the run between Seattle and Copper river. The venture did not prove to be a bonanza, and the company was bought out by a New York syndicate. It was under the management of this new concern that the schooner started on the present voyage.

A very successful concert was held in the South Park School under the direction of Mr. Wm. Greig last evening. There were about 300 present. Mr. Frank Eaton presided, and a very entertaining programme was given. Three pupils, the Messrs. Frazer, Goodman and Fawcett, sang solos. A feature of the evening was the recitation of "The One Hundred and Ninety-Fifth," by Miss Gertrude Trotter, which was rendered with the usual ability and grace.

The public of Victoria will have one more opportunity of hearing Frederic Cowen's "Rose Maiden" with full orchestral accompaniment on Wednesday evening next in Institute Hall. In repeating this deservedly popular work the Choral Union are responding to the request of a large number of devotees of musical art in the city, and affording an opportunity to the many who were unable to attend the last production, owing to unfortunate climatic conditions. The soloists on this occasion will be the same before.

The evolution of the illustrated calendar has been wonderful. From a cheap and gaudy looking chromo it has been gradually altered to an art production that would grace the walls of an artist's studio. A specimen of the latest of these modern calendars has just been issued by the Northern Pacific railway, and a copy of it is to be seen in Mr. Blackwood's office. It is a symposium of artistic pictures of the American girl in martial array. The pictures are reproductions from water colors and represent the American girl in everything from a cavalry tunic and cape to a blackjack's blouse.

There is another error in the report published by the Colonist of the proceedings in the House yesterday. Mr. McPhillips distinctly said that he had no objection to the repeal of the section which had been added to the revision of 1897, by the provision that any barrister appointed should have been in actual practice at the bar of this province for ten years, and had no objection to such section being declared to have never had the force of law. He further said he favored provincial legislation to the effect that anyone appointed to the bench should be of ten years' standing—as a barrister-at-law. Not necessarily, though wholly at the bar of British Columbia. In short the petition was that the judges appointed by the Federal authority from the bar of British Columbia, but that it was right that the legislative assembly should indicate the number of years' standing of any judge to be appointed.

During last summer C. Jones, stenographer, of this city, was employed as a stenographer for the government at the Nootka assizes. One of the cases which came up at that assize was that of Penner vs. the War Eagle Co., and the stenographer's notes were of course taken by Mr. Jones. When he presented his bill to the government it was disallowed, although Mr. Jones claims that the amount he charged was only in accordance with the statute. He refused to accept the amount tendered by the department, and is withholding a copy of his notes of the case until he receives the amount claimed. The prosecutors in the case of Penner vs. the War Eagle Co. Company had been importuning him for copies of his notes, which he refuses to forward until his bill has been paid. They have therefore served him with a notice of motion to compel him to hand over his transcript. Mr. Jones is resisting the notice and the case will be heard in the Supreme Court on Wednesday next.

Steamer Walla Walla will sail this evening for the city of the Golden Gate.

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Twelve passengers are ticketed to sail on her, two men—both married—and ten ladies. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schumann, W. C. and Miss A. M. Ricardo, Mrs. Angus and Misses W. H. Dockrill, E. Hunt, Wade, G. E. Ogle, E. Kastell, J. Latrell and Brown.

Steamer Umatilla reached the outer wharf last evening from San Francisco. She brought 106 passengers, including 21 Alaskan-bound pilgrims and 28 visitors to Victoria. She had 68 tons of general merchandise for Victorians—as per consignee list in another column.

Sailing schooner Dora Seward, Capt. H. F. Seward, will sail to-morrow and the schooner Favorite, Capt. Lachlan McLean, will sail Monday. The four schooners which sailed Thursday were obliged, owing to the prevailing westerly winds, to return to Esquimalt. They sailed for the sea to-day.

Steam collier Bristol passed down this morning on her way to San Francisco from Wellington. The Wyefield sailed from the Nanaimo collieries this afternoon.

The Nanaimo harbor buoys have been replaced by the department of marine and fisheries.

Steamer Dirigo will sail to-morrow for Alaskan ports.

BOUND TO OMINECA.

Two Big Parties Leave by the Willapa for Manson Creek.

In the steamer Willapa, which left Vancouver yesterday, is a party of men who have a long tramp before them. They belong to the Forty-third Billing & Mining Company, and intend to go to Manson creek by way of the Nass river. A. F. Cotton, engineer, and P. W. Keough, superintendent, are at the head of the party.

Both have sailed three seasons in the Omineca country, and expect to be gone until the snow falls next winter. The company has been quietly working on its claims on Manson creek for three years, and may have gone down on a large scale, many thousands of dollars having been expended. Large flumes had to be built and a hydraulic elevator put in. All this work has been completed and a big clean-up is looked for this year.

Manson creek is richer than Carlbo," said Superintendent Keough just before sailing. "In olden days \$1,500,000 was panned out practically from the surface.

Little hitherto has been heard about the creek, but a number of oldtimers have never forsaken it and have been making a good living for years. I have known men to pay our \$5 and \$6 in an hour or two on a Sunday just for some positive thing to do. This year we expect to be rewarded for three years of hard development work. That it will be with undiminished interest is evident.

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MUSIC.

BY MODERATO.

The past week or so has been productive of much amusement in musical circles over the controversy started by that too ardent symphonist, "Fair Play," and unless more of the "genus irritable datum" appears on the scene to expose the cause of those I have so deeply wronged, our local musical world will soon return to its pristine repose. But "Fair Play" need worry no more. His efforts to stir up antagonism among musical amateurs in Victoria and to make me the villain that would blow up the town to whiteheat have signally failed, and I sincerely hope that we have seen the end of this ridiculous business. As for myself, I emerge—at least after I have done with Metronome—from the fire, proud in the consciousness that I have sounded the first note in the battle for outspoken criticism. I also realize that while I have made enemies, I have also made friends, and perhaps in the fulness of time, when the former become sufficiently civilised to accept in good part any remarks that would draw attention to their faults, I may hope that even they will not dub me hostile.

And now it becomes my painful duty to apply extremeunction to the gentle man—"Metronome," who writes with more verve than wisdom. As a musical-excommunicate it avails the word critic that I am only too anxious to be apprised of my own weakness, and to the uninitiated, his letter may have conveyed the impression that the writer was only actuated by the purest motives in thus indulging in acrimonious criticism of the villain "Moderato." But, alas! would that it were so! Well, to "cut the jaw, and get on to the bosses," as the man in the circus said to the ringmaster, it may be remarked by way of preface that the enthusiasm which prompted "Metronome" to take up the cudgels for the down-trodden ones and to perceive so many evidences of incapacity and erroneous judgment in the conductor he has chosen, has been thoroughly mastered by his composer's thought, and who, in expressing that thought to others, allows his own individuality to pierce freely, as every man must do who has not only learned by note, but really assimilated what he composes forward to reproduce

Military Matters.

Communications from members of the different branches of Her Majesty's Service represented in Victoria and elsewhere will be welcome. Address "Cheviot," Times office.

The armament of the artillery is not the only one upon which General Hutton has laid his mailed fist. In a recent issue of the Gazette the following appears:

The Major-General commanding regrets to note in connection with the reports of the Inspector of Cavalry that the cavalry regiments have done no dismounted drill. There is no part of a Canadian cavalry soldier's duty more important than dismounted service. The cavalry have an excellent firearm, but the General regrets that musketry has been much neglected. It is hoped that during the summer drill season the means may be found for concentrating the majority of the cavalry regiments into brigades, when an opportunity will be afforded the Major-General of personally assisting the commanding officers and all ranks in achieving results which will place the Canadian cavalry upon a higher plane of efficiency than hitherto.

The Major-General is well aware of the difficulties under which the cavalry of the Dominion have hitherto labored and it is his earnest determination to promote in every way possible a higher degree of efficiency for the cavalry arm generally.

One of the attractions at the Toronto Horse Show will be a musical ride in which the following well known people will take part: Lieut.-Col. Otter, Lieut.-Col. Lessard, Captain Forrester, Mr. Sutton, Mr. G. W. Boardmore, Mr. Willie Hendrie, Mrs. J. K. Kerr, Miss Gibbons (London), Miss Louise Janes, and Miss Maude Hendrie.

It is expected that Major-General Hutton will be in Victoria about April 1st. This means that the local corps has less than two months in which to prepare for the inspection.

The First Battalion parade on Thursday night was well attended considering the disagreeable weather. The adjutant's parade state showed the non-commissioned officers and men. Col. Gregory was in command, and drill was continued until 9:30. Col. Peters, D.O.C., was present in plain clothes, and watched with a critical eye the various movements.

In a general order issued in July, 1897, notifying the resignation of Lieut.-Col. Irwin as assistant adjutant-general for artillery, appears the following: "The G. O. C. believes that the present high state of efficiency of the artillery arm in Canada is due, to a large extent, to the services of Lieut.-Col. Irwin." The efficiency of the artillery must have been measured by Major-General Gascoigne with a different standard from that of Major-General Hutton, for it is believed that the artillery has been found wanting but efficient by the present G. O. C. With a view to restoring the artillery to the high state of efficiency it once occupied, it is understood that an officer from the Royal Artillery has been selected to command the whole of the artillery, including the Royal Canadian Artillery and artillery schools. By bringing an officer from the Royal Artillery who is thoroughly conversant with the new guns that Canada has purchased, and new guns that are still to be purchased, it is hoped that this important arm of the service will be greatly strengthened and improved. It is also sufficient that an artillery officer should be smart at drill, but it is also necessary that he should have a technical knowledge of his profession, such as officers of the Royal Artillery possess.

The naval correspondent of the London Globe says: "I hear that Rear-Admiral L. A. Beaumont is to go out in the Wasp to relieve Admiral Palliser when his time is up on March 5th on the Pacific. Admiral Beaumont was promoted to commander after the successful termination of the Arctic expedition in 1875-76, has an accurate knowledge of the French language, and will be much missed in the post of director of naval intelligence. Whether the Wasp is exactly the best ship that could have been selected to relieve her sister, the Imperieuse, is a matter of opinion. She and the Imperieuse were commissioned as a class by themselves about ten years ago, and they are well armed with four 9.2 inch guns and ten 6. inch quick-fires, which with fair protection makes them very formidable vessels. Their weak point is their speed, which can hardly exceed a sea-going rate of 15 knots. Their displacement is 3,400 tons, and they have a complement of 322 men, though whether this includes the admiral's retinue I do not know."

The resignation of Major Talbot of the position of paymaster of the Yukon force is gazetted.

It is provided that a board will assemble at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, on the 2nd prox., for the purpose of drawing up regulations for the wearing and maintenance of the new Oliver equipment, about to be issued for general use. The president is Lieut.-Col. Otter, and the members are Lieut.-Col. Holmes, Lieut.-Col. Cotton and one officer commanding a city battalion and one commanding a cavalry regiment. The board will reassemble on the 3rd inst., when the major-general commanding will be present. Instructions framed on the previous day will be passed, and the board will consider the best method of issuing the Oliver equipment to the city battalions and to such rural battalions as have the means of taking care of them.

The London correspondent of the Glasgow Herald furnishes some interesting results of trials of torpedo boat destroyers during the past year, and in opening his article briefly notes the extent of the progress made with the fleet of boats ordered. There were, he says, 42 in the first batch of 27-knot boats, and three of these by White of Cowes passed through their trial with about a tenth of a knot to spare, although the power was somewhat abnormal between 4,800 and 5,070 indicated horse-power. Two built at Paisley have yet to pass through the ordeal as they are being fitted with water-tube boilers, the others having been delivered of commission, and have done well, although water-tube boilers have had to

be ordered for some of the first which had economical boilers. Fifty-four faster vessels were ordered, including four of 32 knots or more, the Arab, from Clydebank; the Albatross from Thornycroft; the Express from Laird; and the Viper, from Fairfield. The other 50 were to steam 30 knots, and of these fifteen have passed through their trial during the year just closed, fourteen succeeded the previous year, and there remain 21 of the 30-knot and the four faster boats still to try, of which five have not yet been launched. Last year Laird, Fairfield and Palmer each passed through their runs, Vickers, of Barrow-in-Furness; Doxford, of Sunderland; and Thornycroft, of London, have each succeeded in the trials of two boats.

The power necessary has varied very much. The lowest was with one of Thornycroft's boats, 5,000 indicated horse-power, which gave almost the highest speed, 30.4 knots; while Vickers' boat Avon, about equalled this with 5,880 indicated horse-power, and 30.4 knots, the sister boat from the Barrow works doing 30.35 knots for 6,412 indicated horse-power.

The highest power was registered in one of Laird's boats, which developed 7,000 indicated horse-power, and only got a small fraction over 30 knots. Another of the same builder's boats registered 6,848 indicated horse-power for 30.16 knots; but a third made 30.4 knots for 6,146 indicated horse-power. Thornycroft's powers are low; the others, with one or two exceptions, range about 6,000 indicated horse-power upwards.

The highest speed last year was with the Aerial, Thornycroft's boat, 30.6 knots; next Palmer's Flying Fish, 30.48 knots; Palmer's Fawn, 30.46 knots; Thornycroft's Angler, 30.40; Barrow's Avon, 30.35; Fairfield's Osprey, 30.31; Laird's Wolf, 30.26; Vicker's Avon, 30.25; and Fairfield's Gipsy and Fairy, 30.20 knots.

As to coal consumption, the lowest

return was in the case of the Aerial, 2.02 pounds; but this was exceptional; and, moreover, extreme accuracy in this respect under the trying conditions is difficult of attainment.

As a rule, the slightest fraction under the stipulated two and a half knots is satisfactory, and in two or three cases, where more, necessitating an extra load, which played some of the ship's slight disadvantages, to speak of. Two of the 32-knot boats have had frequent preliminary trials, but none have nulled on the spot. The Albatross has done 31.17 with 7,500 indicated horse-power, and it is hoped 32 knots will be got; but it will probably need more than the assumed 8,000 indicated horse-power, which means a piston speed of 1,340 feet per minute, with over 4,000 revolutions per minute. Meanwhile Yarrow has passed through a preliminary trial the first of his Japanese boats, and got 31 knots for a trifle over 6,000 indicated horse-power.

The new Oliver equipment which it is expected will be issued to the militia regiment here this spring, is not giving the satisfaction that was expected. "Too many straps" is the verdict of those who have tested the equipment.

Not many years ago a distinguished officer, then holding high command in Ireland, arranged with a photographer to take a half-length photo of himself in his braided patrol jacket. It being considered unnecessary to get into complete uniform for the occasion, the patrol jacket only, was sent to the photographer's shop, and the owner strolled in shortly afterwards garbed in a tweed suit, the pattern or which was a very long check with squares larger enough for a draught-board, indeed, calculated to make my bookkeeper feel envious. Having donned his coat and donned the patrol jacket for his picture, which was duly taken. The photographer looked at the negative, and, being a man of some humor, decided to print a few dozen complete copies before wiping off the civilian legs of his distinguished sitter. This he accordingly did. A few days afterwards a young subaltern, himself an amateur photographer, came to the shop about some chemicals, and having spied one of the photos of his very much superior officer clad in a patrol jacket and large check jacket, promptly annexed it. Within a few hours the photographer had disengaged the lot at a handsome profit. Some of these photos now adorn various military and other mantelpieces at home; some found their way to India. But in every locality it is needless to say that they still provoke merriment, if not admiration.

Here is a good account of the environment of a naval engineer in battle from the Engineering Magazine: If you were sealed up in a heated iron tank floating on the sea and hammered at by missiles which now and then let in daylight and

blow out impurities by the daily use of

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Provincial News.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Captain Odlin is doing temporary duty on the ferry during the illness of Captain Card, who is laid up with a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. A. F. Cotton, P. L. S., left on Thursday, via Vancouver, by the steamer Willapa, for the Omineca mining district. Mr. Cotton, who is engineer in charge for the 3rd Milling and Mining Company of Ottawa, which is developing its property on Manson Creek, that district, is taking a large force of men and provisions in by the Nass river route. This will be Mr. Cotton's fourth season in that district for his company. Only development work has been done so far, but they expect to make a clean-up this season, and put the property on a paying basis.

The death is announced of a highly respected citizen, in the person of Mrs. William McLaughlin. The deceased lady, who was in her sixty-fifth year, was a native of Belfont, England, and settled at Haliburton, Ontario, finally removing, with her family, to this city about nine years ago. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

News has been received of the death in San Francisco, on February 7th, of Mrs. James Lenihan, a former resident of this city. The late Mr. Lenihan first came to British Columbia in 1874, to assume the office of Superintendent of Indian affairs. From that date, until 1881, Mr. Lenihan resided in Victoria, when he removed to this city, and acted as Indian agent for several years. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. W. J. Macaulay, of Victoria, and leaves two nieces, also residents of that city—Mrs. S. P. Martin and Mrs. Radiger.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade the following officers were elected: President, G. D. Brymner, re-elected by acclamation; vice-president, R. F. Anderson, elected by acclamation; council of board (the foregoing officers being also ex-officio members of the council), L. A. Lewis, A. Mallins, T. S. Anandale, Jno. Peck, R. L. Reid, Dr. T. Egan, M. Sinclair, T. J. Trap, J. W. Creighton, D. S. Curtis, C. G. Major, Jno. Hendry, J. E. Phillips, W. R. Gilley, Jno. McNab, and Jos. Relphoe.

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Stealthy Assassination.

The dry cough is the chief and frequently the only symptom of consumption in its early stages. It indicates the presence of tubercles in the lungs or bronchial tubes. The next stage of the disease is decomposition and consequent expiration. At this stage of the disease it is not yet too late to effect a cure by the use of Shiloh's Consumption Cure. This is a prominent Southern lady says of the success:

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How Sound to clear the ground and prepare it for the reception of the plant for an extensive brick manufactory. The location of the new yards is on the east shore of Howe Sound, almost at the mouth of Squamish river, which is at the head of the sound. The clay has been thoroughly tested and gave an average of 65 per cent. silica, almost enough to give fireclay, and it is thought that clay of this composition may yet be found with depth.

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modating between 40 and 56 cars.

NELSON.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., is having plans prepared for a residence, which will shortly meet at the corner of Columbia and Caribou streets.

The annual church parade of Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, will take place on Sunday afternoon, February 19th, at 2.30, to the Presbyterian church.

Preparations for the organization of an operatic society in Nelson, and the production of the Geisha, are going on space and it is confidently expected that rehearsals will commence before the end of next week.

A move is being made to organize a gun club in Nelson. Those interested have written to priests and other information and answers should be received shortly. Trap shooting is a popular sport that will undoubtedly prove a success.

W. D. Van Ness and Decatur Downing, of Clinton, Indiana, are in Nelson.

Mr. Van Ness is a brother of the late Charles Van Ness, and is here to look after the property interests of the deceased.

Mr. H. H. Rowley, teller at the Bank of British North America here, has been promoted to the position of accountant in the branch at Victoria. He will leave for the capital on Monday.

Dr. Brydone-Jack, chairman of the school board, and Trustee Murray, representing the city school board, visited Mr. O'Brien's calisthenics and physical training class in the O'Brien Hall on Thursday evening to see the system of physical instruction given by the well-known Vancouver instructor. A class of some 15 children went through 32 exercises in the presence of the school trustees and a number of the parents, after which Dr. Brydone-Jack gave a short address on the advantages to be derived from such a system.

A gang of men are engaged making repairs to the Ross-McLaren sawmills, which have been idle for years.

Rev. Mr. Robson, named Vernon by Timothy, express star conducting a series of large enthusiastic and successful Methodist anniversary meetings in the coast cities. Speaking of Vernon, Mr. Robson said it had not grown much during the past year. It was a quiet but good business town, and during the past year had shipped a considerable amount of produce, lumber, etc., into the Boundary country.

On Thursday, 17 men were sent to

his bed. Heart disease was the cause of death. Deceased was 74 years of age and came to Nelson six years ago. Latterly he was engaged at the Athabasca mine. He belonged to the I. O. O. F.

Three boys, one the 10 year old son of Robert Stokes, another the 10 year old son of Archie Macdonald and the third the six year old son of John Bell, were seriously injured on Tuesday night by the explosion of a case of gun powder. The boys had found the powder in the end of a hollowed-out log and were cautious to know the nature of their find. In order to do so one of them ignited a match and held it close to the top of the case. In an instant there was an explosion and all three of the boys were injured.

KASLO.

It is reported that so many of the service pipes leading from the water mains have been frozen that the civic authorities have resolved to expend no more money in opening them up, but will leave the thawing out process to be done by the cheaper rays of the summer sun.

A committee of the city council was on Monday examining the ground adjoining the cemetery with a view to its enlargement, several graves having been placed outside the space already owned by the city.

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The owners of unworked crown granted mineral claims throughout the southern part of West Kootenay are being rounded up by the assessor, and asked to pay the legal tax upon their properties. They will be required to pay arrears of taxes from the dates of their crown grants as well as those for the current year. Nearly fifteen hundred notices have been sent out to these and to the owners of worked properties for the tax upon their output.

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R. E. Gosnell during his visit here succeeded in interesting several citizens in the university extension movement, of which he is president organizer, and Mr. R. Sparling will at once proceed to organize a reading centre here.

Secretary Letroy, of the agricultural association, is already on the rustic in connection with the fall show of this year. The prize list will be published early in the spring and will be placed in the hands of intending exhibitors several months earlier than has ever before been the case.

W. B. Cochrane has gone to Grand Forks, where he will go into partnership with H. S. Cayley, a leading barrister there, who is also well known in this city. Mr. Cochrane, it will be remembered, passed a highly successful examination last summer, when he was admitted to the provincial bar, and since that time he has been engaged in the office of his father, W. M. Cochrane, of this city.

The ice on Okanagan lake, south of Kelowna, shows no indication of breaking up, and there is little chance of the boat getting through to Penticton for some time yet. There is a stretch of clear water opposite Peachland, but on both sides of this the ice is about five inches thick.

REVELSTOKE.

T. Beech, of Arrowhead, is in town and will reside here for the present.

D. W. King, of Kaslo, who is laid up at the hospital here, is improving in strength daily and will likely be out next week.

F. W. Godsal, vice-president of the Great Western mines, of which the Nettle L. J. forms a part, is expected in town next week to look over the work.

Mr. Godsal, with President Poole, is very jubilant over the rich strike made in the Nettle L. just recently.

A. Doucet, the C. P. R. engineer, and party have arrived from the east to commence the survey work on the rock bluff just south of Arrowhead. It will take about five weeks to complete the survey, when it is expected the party will proceed along the new survey to complete the work from Arrowhead to Kootenay Lake.

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KAMLOOPS.

Mrs. Dyson and her family have left Kamloops to join her husband at Shilo Lake, Manitoba.

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Mr. Silveo Clarke and Mr. Jardine have removed to Ashcroft, where they intend going into business.

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CHARANBROOK.

Building is being rushed in Cranbrook; several new buildings are in course of construction. A new hotel is to be built at once, across Van Horn avenue from the railway. The hotel will have a frontage of 99 feet.

The demand for residences in Cranbrook is far in excess of the supply.

Mr. McInnes has let the contract for the addition to his new handsome block on Baker street.

Several new houses are being built on Baker hill. The Port Steveston Mercantile Company are to build a bonded warehouse here at once. It is said that the Hudson's Bay Company will build their store here next month.

A new sawmill is to be put in by the Cranbrook Lumber Company. The mill is to be twice the size of the one now in use.

It is understood that a Catholic church is to be built here at once.

The present quarters of the Bank of Commerce are too small for the comfortable transaction of their increasing business, and new premises will be taken.

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